



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hermann Bujard and
Manfred Gossen

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Regulated Transcriptional Inhibitor

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in
which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 8, 1999.

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